

### SEM-determined cumulative breakthrough curves of distribution of thicknesses

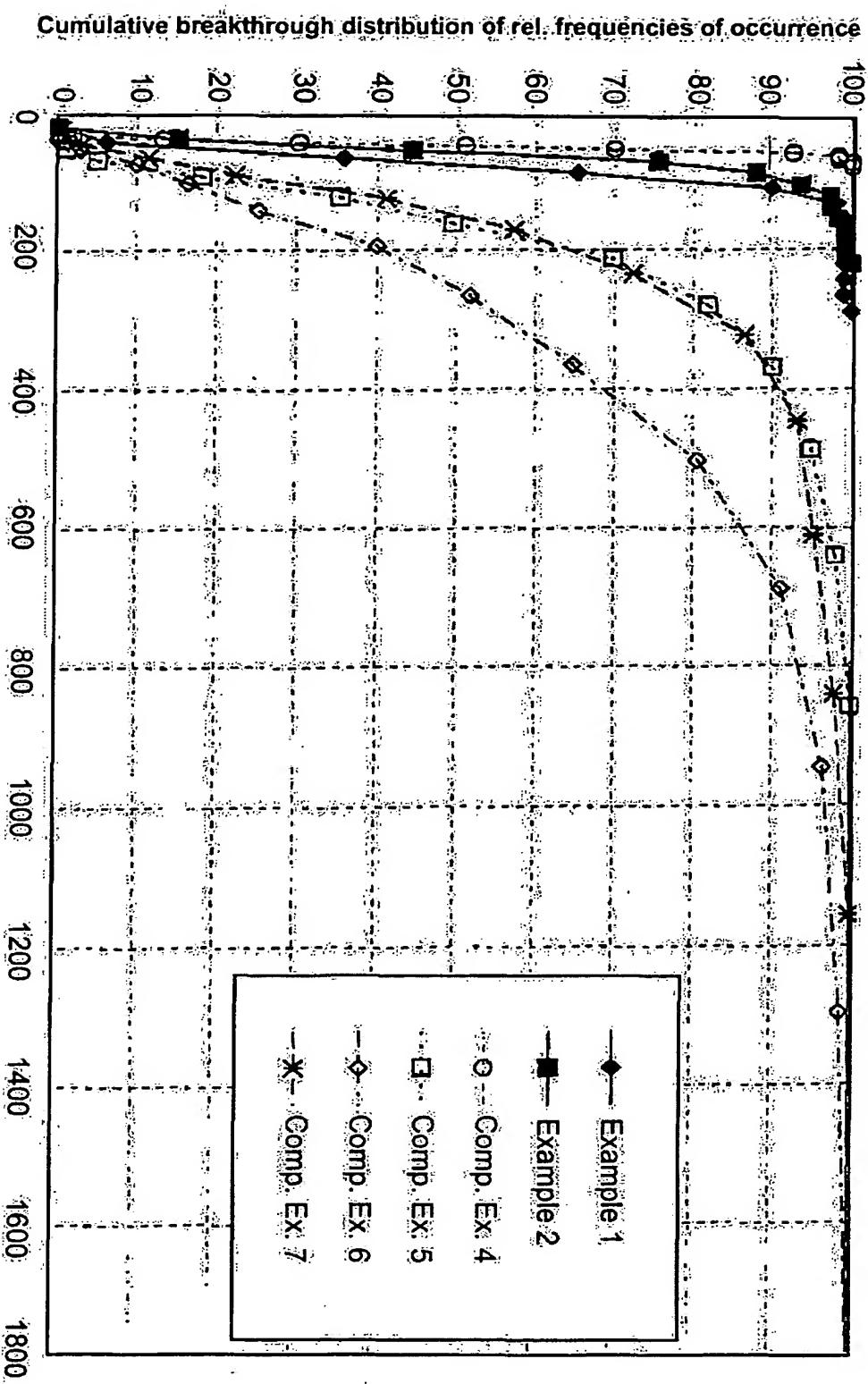
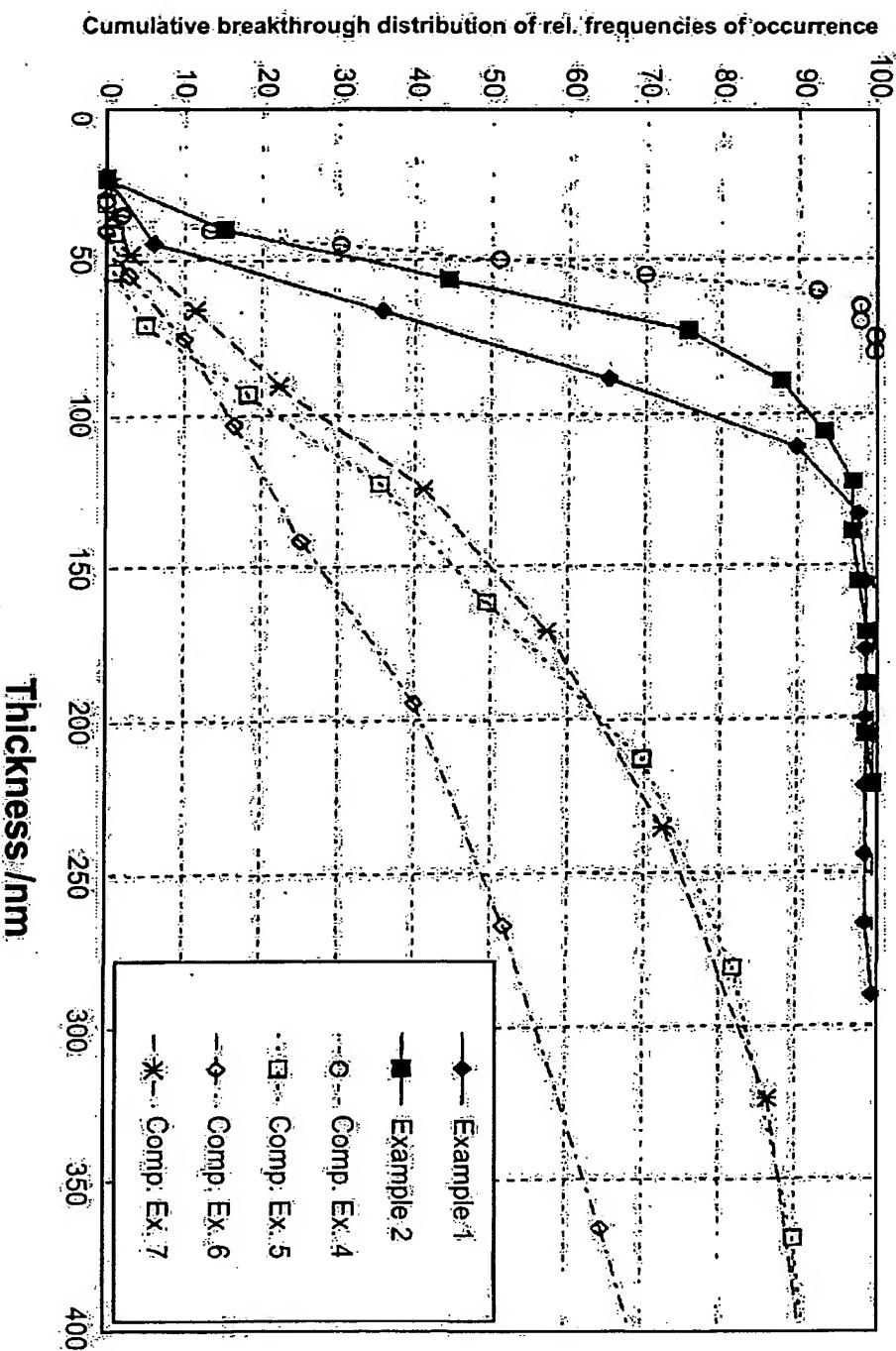


Fig. 1a

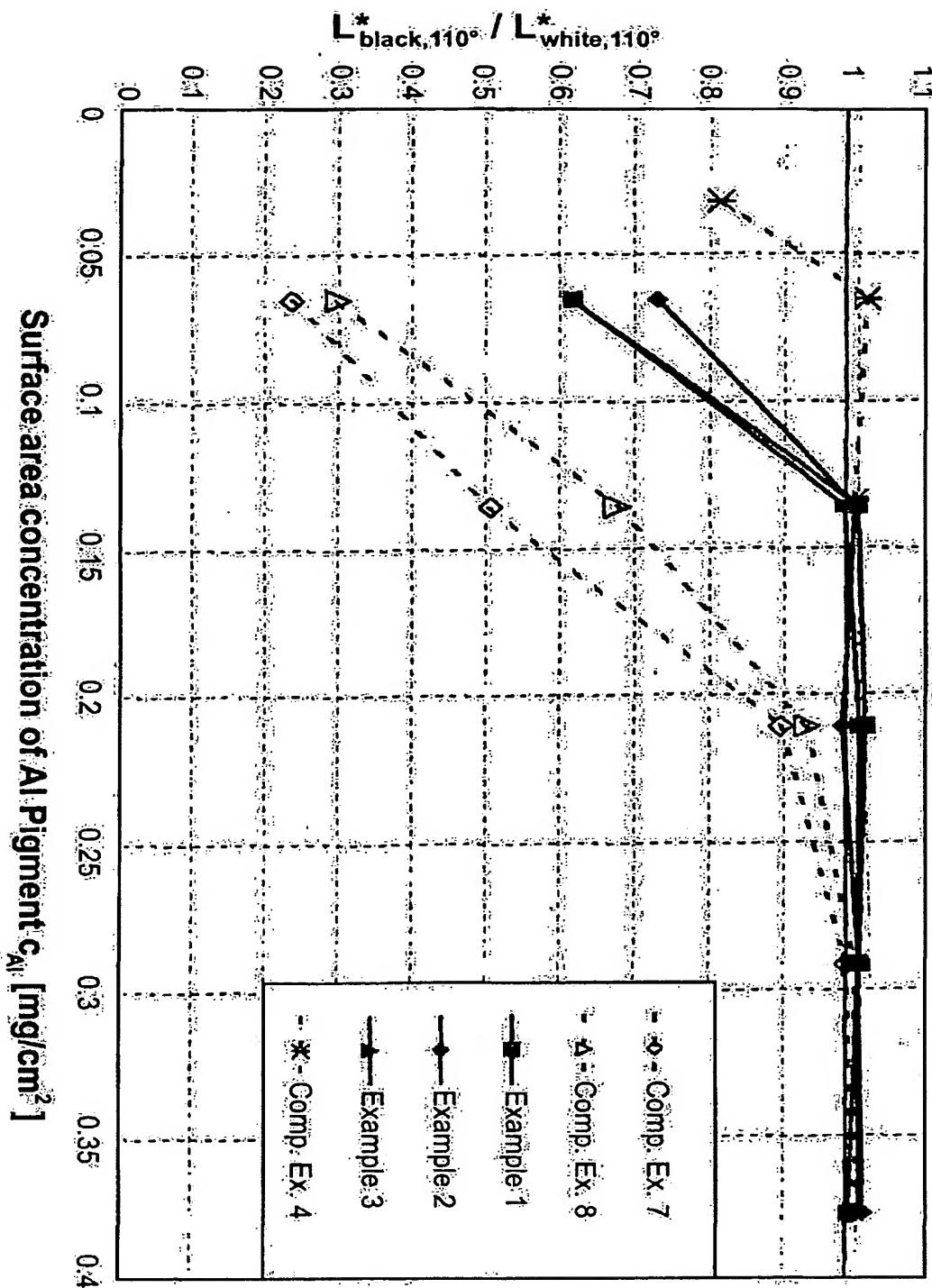
**SEM-determined cumulative breakthrough curves  
of distribution of thicknesses  
Small thickness scale**



**Fig. 1b**

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**Optical covering capacity at 110° in nitrocellulose lacquer  
at various pigmentation levels**



Surface area concentration of Al Pigment  $c_{\text{Al}}$  [mg/cm<sup>2</sup>]

**Fig. 2**

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### Gloss measurements in nitrocellulose lacquer at various pigmentation levels

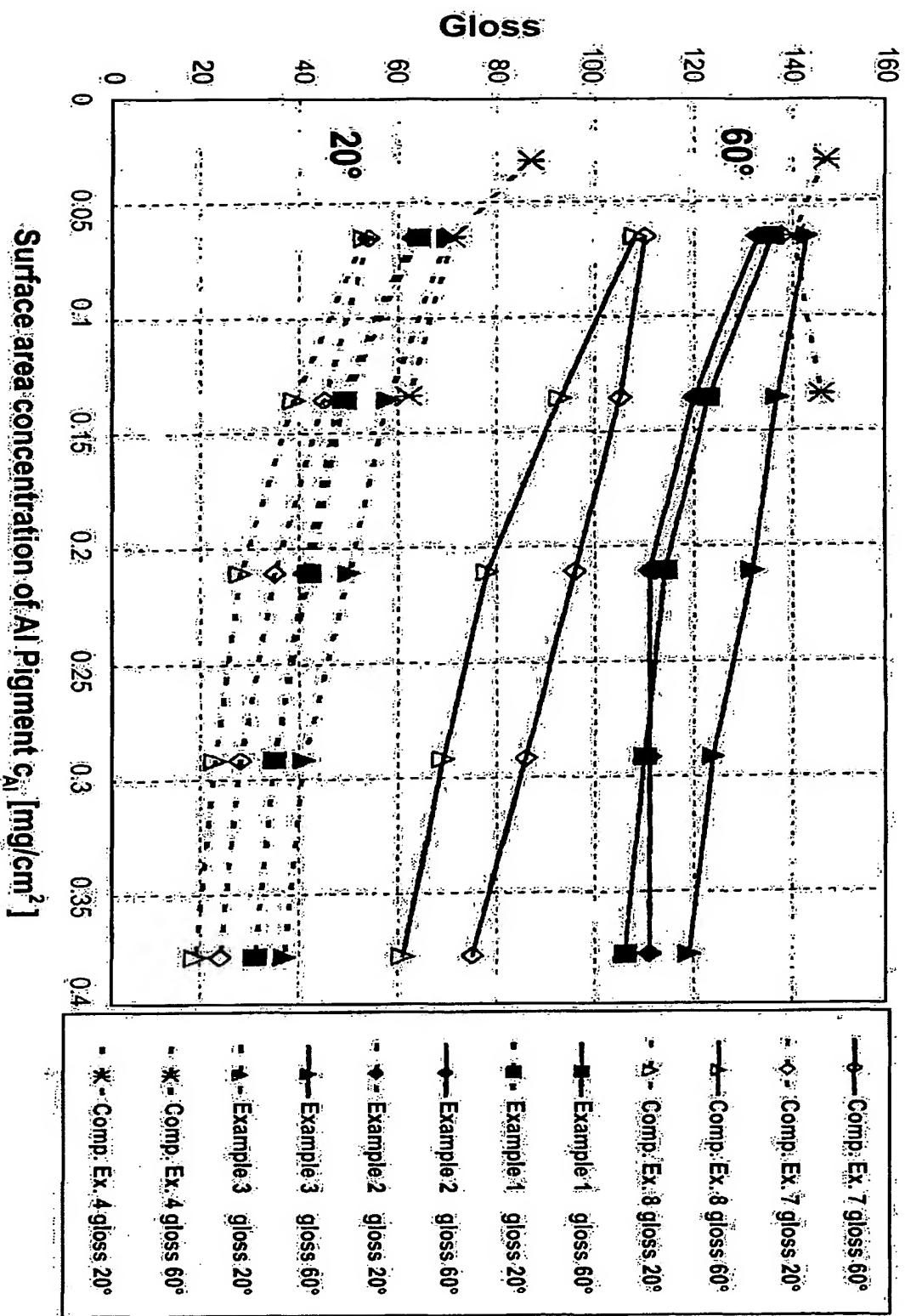
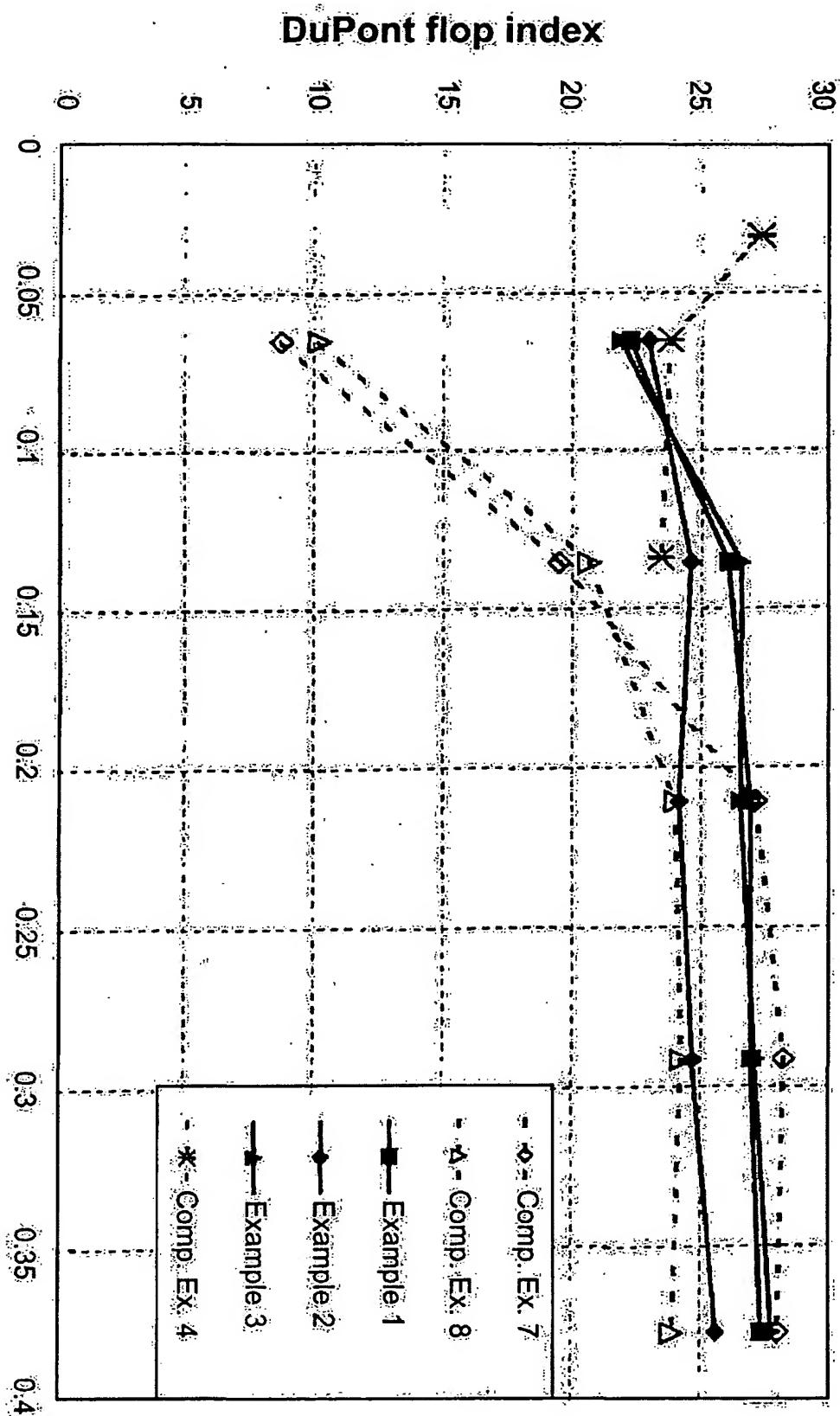


Fig. 3

Surface area concentration of Al Pigment  $c_{Al}$  [mg/cm<sup>2</sup>]

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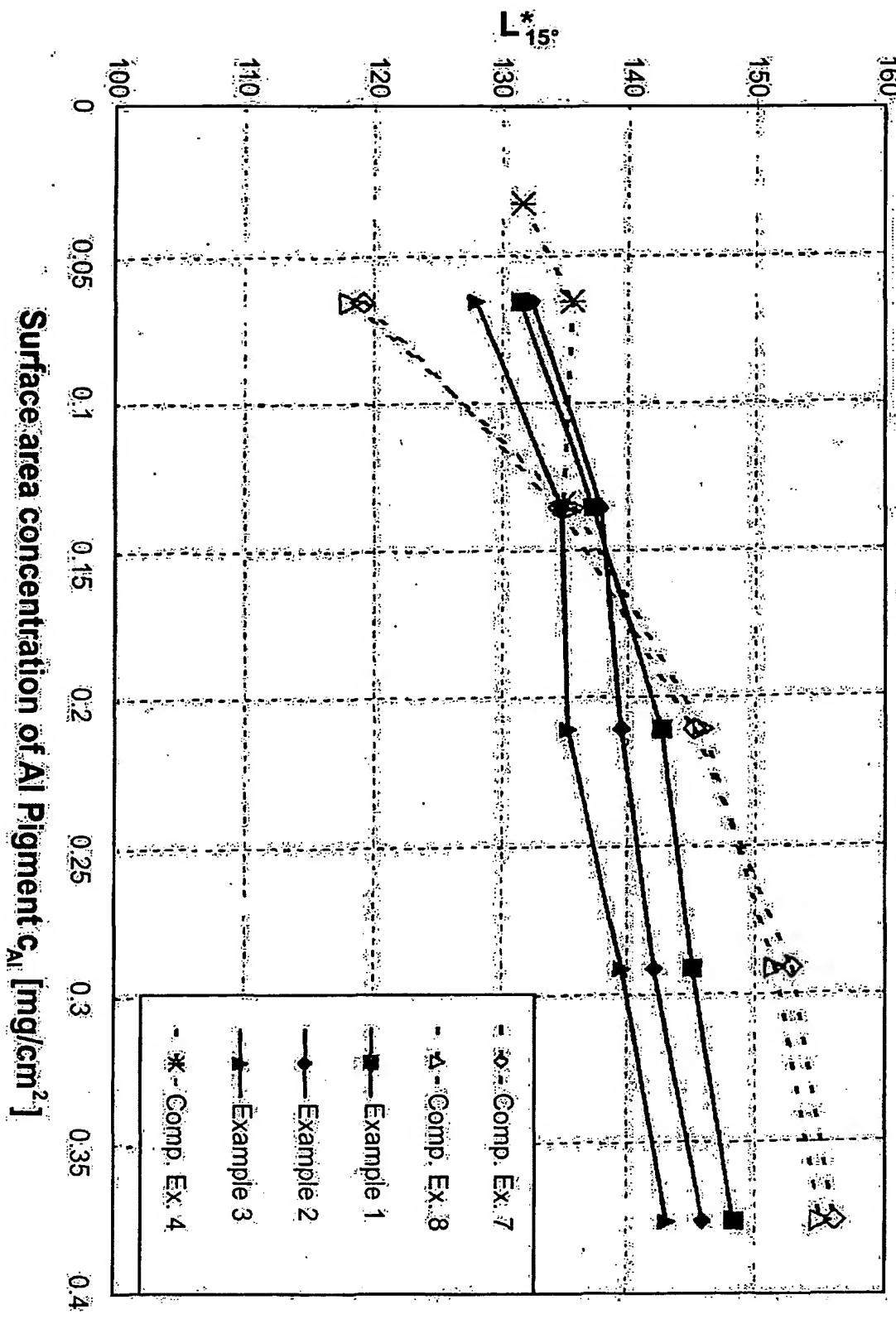
**DuPont flop in nitrocellulose lacquer  
at various pigmentation levels**



**Fig. 4**  
Surface area concentration of Al Pigment  $c_{Al}$  [mg/cm<sup>2</sup>]

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**Brightness  $L^*_{15^\circ}$  in nitrocellulose lacquer  
at various pigmentation levels**

**Fig. 5****Surface area concentration of Al Pigment  $c_{Al}$  [mg/cm<sup>2</sup>]**